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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament ſtands prorogued to Thurſday the firſt Day of October next, We, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publiſh and declare, that the ſaid Parliament ſhall be further prorogued on the ſaid firſt Day of October next, to Thurſday the twenty-ſixth day of November following: And We have given Order to Our Chancellor of Great Britain, to prepare a Commiſſion for proroguing the ſame accordingly. And We do hereby further declare Our Royal Will and Pleaſure, that the ſaid Parliament ſhall, on the ſaid twenty-ſixth Day of November next, be held for the Diſpatch of divers weighty and important Affairs. And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and the Commiſſioners for Shires and Burghs, of the Houſe of Commons, are hereby required to give Attendance accordingly at Weſtminſter, on the ſaid twenty-ſixth Day of November next. Given at Our Court at St. James's the twenty-fifth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, in the Eighteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For granting the Diſtribution of Prizes during the preſent Hoſtilities.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS, by Our Order in Council dated the Twenty-ninth Day of July laſt, We have ordered, That general Repriſals be granted againſt the Ships, Goods and Subjects of the French King; and that as well Our Fleets and Ships, as alſo all other Ships and Veſſels that ſhall be commiſſionated by Letters of Marque or general Repriſals, or otherwiſe, by Our Commiſſioners for executing Our Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, ſhall and may lawfully ſeize all Ships, Veſſels and Goods belonging to the French King, and bring the ſame to Judgement in any of Our Courts of Admiralty within Our Dominions: We, being deſirous to give due Encouragement to all Our faithful Subjects who ſhall lawfully ſeize the ſame; and having declared in Council, by Our Order of the Seventh of laſt Month, Our Intentions concerning the Diſtribution of all Manner of Captures, Seizures, Prizes and Repriſals, of all Ships and Goods, during the preſent Hoſtilities, do now make known to all Our loving Subjects, and all others whom it may concern, by this Our Proclamation, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, that Our Will and Pleaſure is, That the Neat Produce of all Prizes taken, the Right whereof is inherent in Us and Our Crown, be given to the Takers, in the Proportion and Manner of Proceeding herein-after ſet forth: That is to ſay, That all Prizes taken by Ships and Veſſels having Commiſſions of Letters of Marque and Repriſals, may be ſold and diſpoſed of by the Merchants, Owners, Fitters, and others to whom ſuch Letters of Marque and Repriſals are granted, for their own Uſe and Benefit, after final Adjudication, and not before. And We do hereby further Order and Direct, That the Neat Produce of all Prizes which are or ſhall be taken by any of Our Ships or Veſſels of War, ſhall be for the entire Benefit and Encouragement of Our Flag Officers, Captains, Commanders, and other Commiſſioned Officers in Our Pay, and of the Seamen, Marines, and Soldiers, on Board Our ſaid Ships and Veſſels at the Time of the Capture; and that ſuch Prizes may be lawfully ſold and diſpoſed of by them and their Agents, after the ſame ſhall have been to Us finally adjudged lawful Prize, and not otherwiſe. The Diſtribution ſhall be made as follows; the Whole of the Neat Produce being firſt divided into Eight equal Parts:

The Captain or Captains of any of Our ſaid Ships and Veſſels of War, who ſhall be actually on Board at the Taking of any Prize, ſhall have Three Eighth Parts; but in caſe any ſuch Prize ſhall be taken by any of Our Ships or Veſſels of War, under the Command of a Flag or Flags, the Flag Officer or Officers being actually on Board, or directing and aſſiſting in the Capture, ſhall have One of the ſaid Three Eighth Parts; the ſaid One Eighth Part to be paid to ſuch Flag or Flag Officers in ſuch Proportions, and ſubject to ſuch Regulations, as are herein-after mentioned:

The Captains of Marines and Land Forces, Sea Lieutenants, and Maſter on Board, ſhall have One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongſt them:

The Lieutenants and Quarter-Maſters of Marines, and Lieutenants, Enſigns, and Quarter-Maſters of Land Forces, Secretaries of Admirals or of Commodores, with Captains under them, Boatſwains, Gunners, Purſer, Carpenter, Maſter's Mates, Chirurgeon, Pilot, and Chaplain on Board, ſhall have One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongſt them:

The Midſhipmen, Captain's Clerk, Maſter Sail-maker, Carpenter's Mates, Boatſwain's Mates, Gunner's Mates, Maſter at Arms, Corporals, Yeomen of the Sheets, Cockſwain, Quarter-Maſters, Quarter-Maſters Mates, Chirurgeon's Mates, Yeomen of the Powder Room, Serjeants of Marines, and Land Forces on Board, ſhall have One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongſt them:

The Trumpeters, Quarter-Gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Stewards, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunſmith, Cooper, Swabber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Marines, and other Soldiers, and all other Perſons doing Duty and aſſiſting on Board, ſhall have Two Eighth Parts, to be equally divided amongſt them:

Provided, That if any Officer being on Board any of Our Ships of War, at the Time of taking any Prize, ſhall have more Commiſſions or Offices than One, ſuch Officer ſhall be intitled only to the Share or Shares of the Prices which, according to the above-mentioned Diſtribution, ſhall belong to his ſuperior

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ſuperior Commiſſion or Office. And We do hereby ſtrictly enjoin all Commanders of Our Ships and Veſſels of War taking any Prize, as ſoon as may be, to tranſmit, or cauſe to be tranſmitted, to the Commiſſioners of Our Navy, a true Liſt of the Names of all the Officers, Seamen, Marines, Soldiers, and others, who were actually on Board Our Ships and Veſſels of War under their Command at the Time of the Capture; which Liſt ſhall contain the Quality of the Service of each Perſon on Board, and be ſubſcribed by the Captain or Commanding Officer, and Three or more of the Chief Officers on Board. And We do hereby require and direct the Commiſſioners of Our Navy, or any Three or more of them, to examine, or cauſe to be examined, ſuch Liſts by the Muſter-Books of ſuch Ships and Veſſels of War, and Liſts annexed thereto, to ſee that ſuch Liſts do agree with the ſaid Muſter-Books and annexed Liſts, as to the Names, Qualities, or Ratings, of the Officers, Seamen, Marines, Soldiers, and others belonging to ſuch Ships and Veſſels of War, and upon Requeſt forthwith to grant a Certificate of the Truth of any Liſt tranſmitted to them, to the Agents nominated and appointed by the Captors, to take care and diſpoſe of ſuch Prize; and alſo upon Application to them (the ſaid Commiſſioners) they ſhall give, or cauſe to be given, to the ſaid Agents, all ſuch Liſts from the Muſter-Books of any ſuch Ships of War, and annexed Liſts, as the ſaid Agents ſhall find requiſite for their Direction in paying the Produce of ſuch Prizes, and otherwiſe ſhall be aiding and aſſiſting to the ſaid Agents in all ſuch Matters as ſhall be neceſſary. We do hereby further Will and Direct, that the following Regulations ſhall be obſerved concerning the One Eighth Part herein-before mentioned to be granted to the Flag, or Flag Officers, who ſhall actually be on Board at the taking of any Prize, or ſhall be directing or aſſiſting therein: Firſt, That a Flag Officer, Commander in Chief, when there is but One Flag Officer upon Service, ſhall have to his own Uſe the ſaid One Eighth Part of the Prizes taken by Ships and Veſſels under his Command: Secondly, That a Flag Officer, ſent to command at Jamaica, or elſewhere, ſhall have no Right to any Share of Prizes taken by Ships or Veſſels employed there, before he arrives at the Place to which he is ſent, and actually takes upon him the Command: Thirdly, That when an inferior Flag Officer is ſent out to reinforce a ſuperior Flag Officer at Jamaica, or elſewhere, the ſuperior Flag Officer ſhall have no Right to any Share of Prizes taken by the inferior Flag Officer, before the inferior Flag Officer ſhall arrive within the Limits of the Command of the ſuperior Flag Officer, and actually receive ſome Order from him: Fourthly, That a Chief Flag Officer returning Home from Jamaica, or elſewhere, ſhall have no Share of the Prizes taken by the Ships or Veſſels left behind to act under another Command: Fifthly, That if a Flag Officer is ſent to command in the Out-Ports of this Kingdom, he ſhall have no Share of the Prizes taken by Ships or Veſſels which have ſailed from that Port by Order from the Admiralty: Sixthly, That when more Flag Officers than One ſerve together, the Eighth Part of the Prizes taken by any Ships or Veſſels of the Fleet or Squadron ſhall be divided in the following Proportions, viz. If there be but Two Flag Officers, the Chief ſhall have Two Third Parts of the ſaid One Eighth Part, and the other ſhall have the remaining Third Part; but if the Number of Flag Officers be more than Two, the Chief ſhall have only One Half, and the other Half ſhall be equally divided amongſt the other Flag Officers: Seventhly, That Commodores with Captains under them ſhall be eſteemed as Flag Officers with reſpect to the Eighth Part of Prizes taken, whether commanding in Chief, or ſerving under Command. And We do hereby further Order, That in the Caſe of Cutters, Schooners, and other armed Veſſels commanded by Lieutenants, the Share of ſuch Lieutenants ſhall be Three Eighth Parts of the Prize, unleſs ſuch Lieutenants ſhall be under the Command of a Flag Officer or Officers; in which Caſe the Flag Officer or Officers ſhall have One of the ſaid Three Eighths, to be divided among ſuch Flag Officer or Flag Officers in the Manner hereinbefore directed in the Caſe of Captains ſerving under Flag Officers: Secondly, We direct that the Share of the Maſter, or other Perſon acting as Second in Command, and the Pilot, (if there happens to be One on Board) ſhall be One Eighth Part, to be divided into Three equal Parts; of which Two Thirds ſhall go to the Maſter, or other Perſon acting as Second in Command, and the remaining One Third to the Pilot; but if there is no Pilot, then ſuch Eighth Part to go wholly to the Maſter or Perſon acting as Second in Command: That the Share of the Chirurgeon, or Chirurgeon's Mate, (where there is no Chirurgeon) Midſhipmen, and Clerk and Steward, ſhall be One Eighth; That the Share of the Boatſwain's, Gunner's, and Carpenter's Mates, Yeomen of the Sheets, Sailmaker, Quarter-Maſter, and Quarter-Maſter's Mate, ſhall be One Eighth; and the Share of the Seamen, Marines, and other Perſons on Board, aſſiſting in the Capture, ſhall be Two Eighth Parts. But it is Our Intention nevertheleſs, that the above Diſtribution ſhall only extend to ſuch Captures as ſhall be made by any Cutter, Schooner, or armed Veſſel, without any of His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels of War being preſent or within Sight of and adding to the Encouragement of the Captors, and Terror of the Enemy: But in Caſe any of His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels of War ſhall be preſent, or in Sight, that then the Officers, Pilots, Petty Officers, and Men on Board ſuch Cutters and Schooners, or armed Veſſels, ſhall ſhare in the ſame Proportion as is allowed to Perſons of the like Rank and Denomination on Board His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels of War. Laſtly, It is Our Will and Pleaſure, That this Our Declaration, and Order in Council thereupon, ſhall extend not only to Captures from the French King, his Subjects, and others inhabiting his Countries, but alſo ſhall extend in the like Manner to all Ships and Goods now taken, and not finally adjudged and condemned, and divided, or to be taken hereafter, under the Act of Parliament of the Sixteenth Year of Our Reign; whereby it is enacted, That, for the Encouragement of Our Officers of Our Ships of War, the Flag Officers, Captains, Commanders, and other Commiſſioned Officers in Our Pay, and the Seamen, Marines, and Soldiers on Board, ſhall have the ſole Intereſt and Property of and in all and every ſuch Ships and Goods as therein are recited, which they ſhall ſeize and take; but being firſt adjudged, that is to ſay, finally adjudged lawful Prize, and which are by the ſaid Act declared forfeited to Us, and to be divided and diſpoſed of in ſuch Proportion and after ſuch Manner as We, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, ſhall by Proclamation or Proclamations Order and Direct.

Given at Our Court at St. *James's*, the Sixteenth Day of *September*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, in the Eighteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

Dublin Caſtle.

By the Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of Ireland,

A PROCLAMATION.

BUCKINGHAM.

WHEREAS His Majeſty has ſignified unto Us His Royal Pleaſure, That the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now ſtands prorogued to Tueſday the twenty-ſecond Day of this inſtant September, be further prorogued to Tueſday the third Day of November next; We do therefore publiſh and declare, that the ſaid Parliament be, and accordingly the ſaid Parliament is hereby further prorogued to Tueſday the third Day of November next. Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament, are to take Notice accordingly.

Given at His Majeſty's Caſtle of Dublin, the 16th Day of September, 1778.

By his Excellency's Command,

RI. HERON.

St. James's, September 23.

This Day M. de Dreyer, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, had a Private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver his Credentials.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Suffolk, One of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, September 24.

This Day M. de Dreyer, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, had a Private Audience of Her Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Marquis of Carmarthen, Lord Chamberlain to Her Majesty, and conducted by the Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, September 26.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend John Scotland to the Church and Parish of Linlithgow, in the Presbytery and County of Linlithgow.

Admiralty-Office, September 26, 1778.

REAR-Admiral Sir Peter Parker, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships at Jamaica, in his Letter to Mr. Stephens dated the 21st of June last, has transmitted a List of Prizes taken by the said Ships, from the 3d of March to the Date of his Letter; of which List the following is a Copy:

1778. March 5. By the GLASGOW. Sloop *Abigail*, 100 Tons, laden with Melasses and Rum.

—— 9. By Ditto. Schooner *Nancy*, William Howland Master,—with Rice, Indigo and Tobacco.

—— 12. By Ditto. Sloop *Lucy*, Richard Reynolds Master, 70 Tons, 7 Men—with Melasses, Salt, &c.

By the ÆOLUS. Brig *Hazard*—with Fish and Lumber.

By Ditto. Schooner *Sally*—with Rice and Oil.

—— 14. By the STORK. Schooner *Rainbow*, David Wyer Master, 90 Tons, 8 Men—with Melasses.

By the NIGER. Schooner *Sukey*—with Flour and Rice, &c.

—— 17. By the HORNET. Brig *Recovery*, Richard Stanbury Master, 100 Tons, 9 Men—with Melasses.

—— 18. By the NIGER. Sloop *Dove*—with Lumber and Fish.

—— 19. By Ditto. Brig *St. Joseph*, Dubar Master, 120 Tons, 10 Men, 2 Guns—with Lumber and Staves.

—— 21. By the HORNET. Schooner *Lark*, Ezra Ober Master, 100 Tons, 5 Men—with Rice and Indigo.

—— 25. By the LOWESTOFFE—Sloop *Swan*, Daniel Smith Master, 60 Tons, 7 Men—with Melasses.

—— 28. By the SOUTHAMPTON. Schooner *Barter*, John Parsons Master, 70 Tons, 5 Men—with Fish and Lumber.

By the NIGER. Sloop *Washington*—with Tobacco and Staves.

By the RACEHORSE. Schooner *St. Louis*, Samuel Spencer Master, 35 Tons, 4 Men, 4 Swivels,—a Privateer.

—— 29. By the WINCHELSEA. Snow *John Jaque*, Gull. Mong Master, 200 Tons, 20 Men, 2 Guns,—Wine and Dry Goods.

—— 31. By the BADGER. Brig *Dartmouth*, William Haydon Master, 90 Tons, 9 Men,—with Rum, Coffee, &c

April 1. By the NIGER. Shooner *Angelina*,—with Tobacco, Rice, and Indigo.

By Ditto. Schooner *Adventure*,—with Linens, Rum, &c.

By Ditto and the SOUTHAMPTON. Sloop *John and Milsey*,—with Tobacco, Staves, and Corn.

—— 2. By the BADGER. Sloop *Nancy*, James Howland Master, 70 Tons, 7 Men,—with Melasses, Rum, &c.

By the GLASGOW. Snow *Renauld*,—with Salt, Wine, &c.

—— 4. By the HIND. Schooner *Martha and Mary*, William George Master, 16 Tons,—with Rice.

—— 5. By the BADGER. Schooner *Swift*, William Kindly Master, 40 Tons, 8 Men, 3 Guns,—with Sundries.

By the PORCUPINE. Schooner *Charming Sukey*, C. Edmondson Master, 70 Tons, 9 Men,—with Tobacco.

—— 6 By Ditto. Sloop *Betsey*, Benj. Godfrey, 60 Tons,—with Fish and Lumber.

—— 7. By Ditto. Sloop *Fortune*, William Vickers Master, 30 Tons, 15 Men, 4 Guns,—with Dry Goods.

By the ACTIVE. Schooner *Last Shift*, 30 Tons,—with Tobacco.

By the ÆOLUS. Sloop *Nancy*, H. Johnson Master, 30 Tons,—with Tobacco and Flour.

—— 8. By the PORCUPINE and STORK. Sloop *Adventure*, H. Basden Master, 60 Tons, 4 Men, 4 Guns,—with Tobacco.

—— 10. By the PORCUPINE. Brig *William*, B. Vickery Master, 50 Tons, 10 Men,—with Indigo, &c.

—— 11. By the SOUTHAMPTON. Sloop *Swallow*, Kohue Master, 20 Tons, 6 Men,—with Tobacco,

By the ACTIVE. Sloop *Fame*,—with Saltfish, Candles, &c.

—— 12. By the HORNET. Sloop *Abigail*, Ackl. Riley Master, 30 Tons, 5 Men,—with Melasses and Rum.

—— 13. By the BADGER. A Schooner Privateer destroyed—with Powder, &c.

—— 30. By the BRISTOL. Schooner *Sally*, Thomas Clough Master, 30 Tons—with Fish, Plank, &c.

May 5. By the HIND. Schooner *Richie*, Adams Master, 10 Tons, 6 Men—with Dry Goods.

—— 15. By the HORNET. Sloop *Nielson*, Jos. Brown, 90 Tons, 8 Men, 2 Guns—with Rice and Indigo.

—— 23. By the NIGER. Schooner *Victory*, John Morgan Master, 25 Tons, 5 Men—with Lumber, &c.

June 6. By the ÆOLUS. Schooner *Bacchus*—with 19 Hogsheads of Tobacco.

—— 7. By Ditto. Schooner *Dolphin*—with 21 Hogsheads of Tobacco.

—— 6. By the PORCUPINE. Sloop *Washington*, B. Towers Master, 18 Tons, 6 Men—with Rice and Indigo.

By Ditto. Schooner *Betsey*—with Fish and Lumber.

P. PARKER.

War-Office, September 26, 1778.

Western Regiment of Fencible Men, Lord Frederick Campbell is appointed to be Colonel.

Sir James Campbell, Bart. to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

To be MAJORS,

Hugh Montgomery.
John Campbell.

To be CAPTAINS,

Captain James Campbell.
Lieutenant John Campbell, from Half Pay in the 2d Dragoons.
Neil Campbell, Esq; late a Captain in late 77th Foot.
Captain Angus M'Alister, of the late Fencible Men.
James Earl of Glencairn.
Thomas Kennedy, Esq;
Alexander M'Lean, Esq;

Southern Regiment of Fencible Men, Henry Duke of Buccleugh is appointed to be Colonel.

James Pringle, Esq; late Lieutenant-Colonel to 59th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

To be MAJORS,

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir James Johnstone, Bart. Major of late 101st Foot.
William Hay, Esq; late a Lieutenant in the 3d Foot Guards.

To

To be CAPTAINS,

Lieutenant Hon. Robert Sandilands, of late 17th Dragoons.
Lieutenant John Scott, on the Half Pay of 66th Foot.
John Rutherford, Eſq;
John Scott, Eſq;
Sir William Auguſtus Cunyngham, Bart.
Sir Alexander Don, Bart.
——— Lord Binning.

To be CAPTAIN-LIEUTENANT,

James Mansfield, Eſq;

To be LIEUTENANTS,

Lieutenant Sir Alexander Levingſton, Bart. on the Half Pay of the Marines.
Lieutenant John Paterſon, on the Half Pay of 20th Foot.
Patrick Innis, late a Captain in 21ſt Foot.
John Stenhouſe, late a Captain in 20th Foot.
William Renton, late a Captain in 62d Foot.
John Plenderleath, late a 1ſt Lieutenant in the Artillery.
James Scrimſour, late a Lieutenant in 1ſt Foot.
David Ballinghall, late a Cornet in 16th Dragoons.
Thomas Lidderdale, late a Cornet in 3d Dragoons.
Andrew Plummer, Gent.
John Home, Gent.
Charles Riddel, Gent.
George Scott, Gent.
John Chatto, Gent.
William Adam, Gent.
Alexander Marjoribanks, Gent.
James Haig, Gent.
James Dodd, Gent.
James Gordon, Gent.
James Johnſton, Gent.
Andrew Wright, Gent.

To be ENSIGNS,

——— Cranſton.
Robert Craufurd.

——— Grieve, Clerk, to be Chaplain.
Lieutenant Sir Alexander Levingſton, Bart. to be Adjutant.
Lieutenant James Dodd to be Quarter-Maſter.

Northern Regiment of Fencible Men, Alexander Duke of Gordon is appointed to be Colonel.
Lord William Gordon to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

To be MAJORS.

James Chiſholme, Eſq; late Major to 21ſt Foot.
James Mercer.

To be CAPTAINS,

George Mackay.
——— Lord Haddo.
Alexander Fraſer.
Sir William Forbes.
John Campbell.
Alexander Penroſe Cumming.
Lauchlan M'Intoſh.

To be LIEUTENANTS,

William Finlaſon.
George Abercromby.
William Graham.
Donald Mackay.
Donald Forbes.
Charles Gordon.
John Gordon.
John Roſe.
Andrew Mowat.
Robert Cumming.
Alexander Grant.
——— Fraſer.
——— Fraſer.

To be ENSIGNS,

William Gordon.
John Gordon.
James Grant.
Alexander Clerk.
——— Fraſer.

James Gordon, Clerk, to be Chaplain.
George Reynolds, Gent. to be Adjutant.
Thomas Ruſſell, Gent. to be Quarter-Maſter.
——— Gordon, to be Surgeon.

Lieutenant-General Frederick Haldimand to be General in America only.

Extract of a Letter from Smyrna, dated the 9th of July, 1778, tranſmitted to the Lord Viſcount Weymouth by his Excellency Sir Robert Ainſlie, His Majeſty's Ambaſſador at Conſtantinople.

PREVIOUS to the 16th of laſt Month, ſome ſlight Shocks of Earthquakes had been felt here, and on the Evening of that Day, an exceeding ſtrong One happened; however happily without producing any Miſchief, but the Shocks continued, from Time to Time, daily, 'till the 3d Inſtant, when at Half an Hour after Two in the Morning a moſt violent One happened, which damaged, more or leſs, a great Number of Buildings in the Town, and threw down a Turkiſh Moſque, where ſeveral People were killed; the Conſternation and Terror this occaſioned induced a great Part of the Inhabitants to retire to the neighbouring Villages, Gardens, &c. for Safety. The next Morning, amidſt the repeated Shocks of Earthquakes, at Three o'Clock we had the diſmal Proſpect of a moſt dreadful and extenſive Fire, which began in the Armenian Quarter of the Town, almoſt oppoſite the French Conſul's Houſe, which being aſſiſted by a ſtrong Northerly Wind, and little Water attainable, upon Account of the Pipes being broke and choaked up with Earth, in conſequence of the Earthquakes, and the People diſcouraged from giving Aſſiſtance, by the ſtrong Shocks which threw down damaged Houſes, and killed many, occaſioned the Fire to burn with moſt incredible Fury for near 24 Hours, conſuming it is calculated near one Third of the City, which has occaſioned a moſt melancholy Scene of Miſery and Deſolation; the Greek Nation has ſuffered an immenſe Loſs of Property, Armenian Jews and Turks are very great Sufferers, and this City may be ſaid almoſt totally ruined; the Conſequences in all Reſpects will be long and ſeverely felt; a great Part of the Street inhabited by the Europeans has been deſtroyed, quite from the Cuſtom Houſe, where the European Merchandize is landed to near the Capucin Convent. It is now hoped that we ſhall be ſoon free from the alarming Apprehenſions of the Earthquakes, as few have been felt within theſe Three Days paſt, and we are informed from a Dutch Captain who was off one of the Iſlands of Nourla, (about 18 Miles from Smyrna) that a ſtrong Shock, felt here on the 5th, at near Three in the Morning, had occaſioned a conſiderable Opening of the Earth, oppoſite to where he lay at Anchor, and that he apprehended his Ship to be damaged from the Violence of the Shock; and perceiving the Fire at Smyrna, it induced him to diſpatch his Boat hither for Information, upon a Suppoſition that the City had been thrown down by the Earthquake, and was productive of the Fire. This Circumſtance may probably contribute to our Safety, in having formed a Vent to expel the inflammatory Exhalations.

It is confidently aſſured, that the Fire was occaſioned by Incendiaries, five or ſix Jews; one was hanged, and another thrown into the Fire. Other Attempts, it is ſaid, have been made to renew this dreadful Calamity.

Dreſden, September 13. A Corps of Auſtrians has entered Saxony near Marienberg in the Circle of the Mountains, and has laid Anneberg under a Contribution of 30,000 Dollars; which the Citizens not being able to pay, the Auſtrians carried ſome of the principal ones away as Hoſtages, and had rerired to their Head Quarters at Bernſtein. His Royal Highneſs Prince Henry of Pruſſia has quitted his Camp at Nimes, and paſſed the Elbe Yeſterday, the 12th Inſtant, at Leitmeritz. General Solms has joined General Platen with a few Officers; and Lieutenant-General Bennigſen has now the Command of the Saxons at Gabel.

AVERAGE

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From September 14 to September 19, 1778.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	4	9	2	10	2	6	1	11	3	9
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	4	6	———		2	8	2	3	3	7
Surry,	4	9	3	3	2	10	2	2	3	10
Hertford,	4	10	———		2	8	2	0	3	5
Bedford,	4	6	3	0	2	6	1	11	3	2
Cambridge,	4	6	2	10	2	5	1	9	2	7
Huntingdon,	4	4	———		2	5	1	8	2	10
Northampton,	4	6	2	6	2	5	1	8	2	11
Rutland,	4	6	———		2	4	1	6	2	9
Leicester,	4	6	3	5	2	4	1	8	3	1
Nottingham,	4	2	2	8	2	3	1	9	3	1
Derby,	4	10	———		———		1	10	3	5
Stafford,	5	0	3	3	2	11	1	11	3	8
Salop,	4	9	3	7	3	0	1	7	4	0
Hereford,	4	11	———		3	3	1	4	———	
Worcester,	4	6	2	9	2	9	1	11	3	7
Warwick,	4	11	———		2	8	2	1	3	11
Glocester,	5	0	———		2	6	2	0	3	5
Wilts,	4	5	———		2	6	2	1	4	0
Berks,	4	6	4	0	2	5	2	1	3	4
Oxford,	4	8	———		2	7	2	0	3	5
Bucks,	4	8	———		2	9	2	0	3	2
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	4	9	3	9	2	7	2	0	3	2
Suffolk,	4	9	2	10	2	5	1	9	2	10
Norfolk,	4	9	2	10	2	3	1	9	2	10
Lincoln,	4	7	3	5	2	3	1	6	3	0
York,	4	7	2	10	2	2	1	8	3	2
Durham,	4	8	2	10	———		1	10	3	6
Northumberland,	4	8	3	3	2	5	1	10	3	2
Cumberland,	5	4	3	10	3	2	2	1	3	8
Westmorland,	5	9	3	2	3	1	1	11	———	
Lancashire,	5	10	———		2	9	2	2	3	7
Cheshire,	5	1	———		———		1	10	———	
Monmouth,	4	9	———		3	0	1	7	———	
Somerset,	5	1	3	2	3	0	1	10	3	6
Devon,	4	11	———		2	9	1	7	———	
Cornwall,	4	9	———		2	5	1	5	———	
Dorset,	5	3	———		2	6	2	0	3	10
Hampshire,	4	8	———		2	7	2	0	3	6
Sussex,	4	2	———		2	6	2	1	———	
Kent,	4	10	———		2	10	2	2	3	1

From September 7, to September 12, 1778.

WALES.

North Wales,	5	6	3	6	3	1	1	8	3	10
South Wales,	5	2	4	0	3	1	1	6	3	4

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.	
4	1	———		1	10	1	8	1	10	1	9

Published by Authority of Parliament,

Will^m Cooke.

St. James's, September 19, 1778.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on the 4th and 5th Days of September instant, Two counterfeited and forged Darlington Bank Notes, appearing to be signed James Backhouse, for James and Jonathan Backhouse and Co. for Five Guineas each, payable to Henry Gray or Bearer, on Demand at Darlington, or Fourteen Days after Sight at Smith, Wright, and Gray's, Bankers in London, had been presented for Payment: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in forging or publishing the said Notes, is hereby pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, (except the Person or Persons who actually forged the said Notes) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said James Backhouse and Jonathan Backhouse and Company do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to any Person or Persons who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

For James and Jonathan Backhouse and Co.

Witness, James Backhouse.

J. Taylor.

N. B. The Counterfeit Notes are in many Places badly engraven, and easily discovered from the Real ones. The Water-marked Letters in the Forged Notes appearing to have been pressed with a Roller, and the Strokes single, (which in the Real ones are double) and the Letter N *in* BANK *is reversed in the Water-mark thus,* N.

The written Part (except the Number and Dates) in the Real Notes, appears to be engraven in the Counterfeit ones, and then run over with a Pen and Ink.

The Figures £5 5 0 are very badly done, as is the Word Bankers *at the Bottom of the Note; and the Letters* n *and* k *in the same Word stand much nearer together than in the Real Notes.*

J. Taylor's *Name (the entering Clerk) is worse wrote than in the Real Notes.*

It hath been discovered, that a few Days ago a Man of a suspicious Appearance, between 30 and 40 Years of Age, middle Size, dressed in brown Clothes and Boots, with his own Hair cut rather short, and speaks the Scotch Dialect, paid two of the Forged Notes at Durham; by buying a Pair of Buckles at one Shop, and a Yard of Muslin at another, or some other Thing of small Value, and receiving the Difference in Specie. He was traced from Sunderland to Durham in a Chaise the 28th of August, and from thence next Day to Newcastle, but dismissed the Chaise in Gateshead, to prevent (as is supposed) a Discovery of his Route; yet it is strongly suspected, that he is still lurking in some Town of the Counties of Durham or Northumberland, or in Newcastle.

Navy-Office, August 18, 1778.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they are ready to treat for the Hire of Ships of 400 Tons Burthen and upwards, capable of carrying 20 Carriage Guns of 6 or 9 Pounders, to serve as Armed Ships. The Conditions may be seen, on Application at the Clerk of the Acts Office in this Office.

Victualling Office, September 21, 1778.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 26th of October next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Salt Beef and Pork, Bread, Pease, Oatmeal, and Butter, to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Lisbon, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to His Britannick Majesty's Consul at Lisbon.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 26th of October next; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends, to answer for him when called for.

East-India House, August 26, 1778.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 30th of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows.

Queen's Arms Tavern, Saint Paul's Church-yard, September 2, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of this Society will be held at the Queen's Arms Tavern in St. Paul's Church-yard, on Monday the 12th of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, pursuant to the Deed of Settlement, and other Affairs relative to the said Society. Note, the Chairman will take the Chair at Five o'Clock precisely.

By Order of the Directors,

Michael Fisher, *Secretary.*

Queen

Queen Anne's Bounty.

TO the Clergy Notice is hereby given, that the Intereſt due at Michaelmas will be paid by Vincent Mathias, Eſq; Treaſurer, at Mr. Nicholls's, Carver and Gilder, in Long-acre, any Day from Michaelmas to Chriſtmas, (Sundays and Holidays excepted) between the Hours of Ten and One.

The Pariſh of St. Mary Abbotts, Kenſington, in Middleſex.

LIFE ANNUITIES.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Truſtees appointed to put in Execution a certain Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the 17th Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, (having at a Board reſolved to raiſe the farther Sum of 1000l. by virtue of the ſaid Act) will meet at the Veſtry-room of the ſaid Pariſh-church on Monday the 12th Day of October, 1778, between the Hours of Twelve and One o'Clock at Noon, to ſell to the beſt Bidder one or more Annuity or Annuities, on their own Lives or on the Life or Lives of ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be nominated by or on Behalf of ſuch Contributor, or their Nominees, to be of the Age of 40 Years or upwards, and to produce Certificates of their Age or Ages. Regard will be had to the Age and of the Circumſtances of the Nominees. The Annuities will be made payable Quarterly, out of the Rates or Aſſeſſments to be chargeable on the Pariſhioners, and on certain Eſtates, agreeable to the ſaid Act.

W. CALLAWAY, Clerk to the Truſt.

Briſtol, September 16, 1778.

THE Partnerſhip between Daniel White and John Protheroe, of the City of Briſtol, Ironmongers, is, by mutual Conſent, diſſolved from the 31ſt Day of March, 1778.

Daniel White.
John Protheroe.

IF any Perſon can give Information as to Richard and Edward Whiteſhed, both late of Uxbridge in the County of Middleſex, Day-labourers, and Brothers of William Whiteſhed, late of Uxbridge aforeſaid, Baker, who died about Five or Six Years ago,—whether they are living or dead; if living, where they can be heard of, and if dead where they died; the Parties themſelves, if living, may hear of ſomething to their Advantage; and the Informer ſhall be amply rewarded, by applying to Mr. Hill, Attorney, near Uxbridge, or to Mr. Bridges, N° 24, Lincoln's-inn, London.

THE Creditors of Daniel Diamond, formerly of Coleman-ſtreet, London, late of Chriſtopher's-alley, Moorfields, in the County of Middleſex, Innholder, who was diſcharged from the King's Bench Priſon by Virtue of the laſt Inſolvent Debtors Act, are deſired to meet on Tueſday the 20th of October next, preciſely at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Old Saſh in the Middle Moorfields, to chuſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Daniel Diamond, purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid Act.

THE Creditors of Thomas Gill, of Doncaſter in the County of York, Merchant, who are Holders of Bills drawn by him upon and accepted by Mr. William Couplan, of London, are earneſtly requeſted to meet at the King's Head Tavern in the Poultry, London, on Tueſday the 13th of October next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Watlington, of Pall-mall in the County of Middleſex, Wine-merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 8th of October next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mr. Greenley, the Crown and Rolls Tavern, in Chancery-lane, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Jackſon, of Stangate in the Pariſh of St. Mary Lambeth in the County of Surry, Timber-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Guildhall Coffee-houſe, King-ſtreet, near Guildhall, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Joſeph Wakefield, Edward Wakefield, Thomas Pratt, and John Miers, late of Lad-lane, London, Merchants, Warehouſemen, and Copartners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 30th Day of September inſtant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the Guildhall Coffee-houſe, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and to conſider of referring to Arbitration the ſeveral Matters and Accounts depending between the ſaid Bankrupts and Meſſ. Green and Simpſon of Dublin in the Kingdom of Ireland; and generally for the ſaid Aſſignees compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Fuſſey, of Owſtwich in the County of York, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 14th Days of October next, and on the 7th Day of November following, at Five of the the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Ellis, Attorney, in Freeman's court, Cornhill.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Henry Paul, of Alderſgate-ſtreet in the City of London, Linen-draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 17th Days of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 7th Day of November following at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Wooley, No. 46, Aldermanbury, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Capper and Samuel Capper, both of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Mercers, Drapers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 17th Days of October next, and on the 7th Day of November following, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, the Houſe of Edward Price, Innholder, commonly called the Saracen's Head, ſituate in Bull-ſtreet, Birmingham aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. George Hollington Barker Attorney at Law, in Birmingham aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Elizabeth Jackſon, of the City of York, Widow, Linen-draper, and Chapwoman, and ſhe being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender herſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 20th Days of October next, and on the 7th Day of November following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of John Wrigglesworth, the Black Swan, in Coney-ſtreet, York, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of her Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh her Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Raper, Townend, and Woolley, in York.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Hewitt, late of Fore-ſtreet in the Pariſh of Edmonton in the County of Middleſex, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th Day of October next at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on the 17th Day of the ſame Month at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 7th Day of November following at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the

the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Jennings, Great Shire-lane, near Lincoln's-inn.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Baldwin, of Morgan-lane in the Pariſh of Saint Olave Southwark in the County of Surry, Brandy-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th Day of September inſtant, on the 10th Day of October next, and on the 7th Day of November following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Roſewell and Dawes, Angel-court, Throgmorton-ſtreet.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Charles Hyde, of Ladbrooke in the County of Warwick, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 13th Days of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 7th Day of November following, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make full a Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Bourn, Northumberland-ſtreet, Strand.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Wyld, late of the Bear-garden Iron-foundery, in the Pariſh of Chriſt Church in the County of Surry, Iron-founder, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 17th Days of October next at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 7th Day of November following at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Blake, Eſſex-ſtreet, Strand.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Henry Liveſey, late of Ormſkirk in the County of Lancaſter, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th Day of October next at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 15th Day of the ſame October at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 7th Day of November following at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of John Weeks, Vintner, called the Buſh Tavern in Corn-ſtreet, Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Perry, Attorney, in Wotton under Edge in Glouceſterſhire.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Taitt, of the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middleſex, Wine and Brandy Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 14th Days of October next, and on the 7th of November following, at Five in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees; and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Cater and Barchill, Boſwell-court, Carey-ſtreet.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Middleton, of South Molton-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. George Hanover-ſquare in the County of Middleſex, Pawn-broker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 13th Day of October next, (by Adjournment from the 25th Day of September inſtant) at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to chuſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and, with thoſe who have already proved their Debts, vote in the Choice of an Aſſignee or Aſſignees accordingly.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Nicholſon and William Brown, of Cannon-ſtreet, London, Upholders, Undertakers, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 10th Day of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſeparate Creditors of John Nicholſon are deſired to come prepared to prove their Debts, purſuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order made for that Purpoſe.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Phillips, of Gracechurch-ſtreet, London, Grocer, intend to meet on the 31ſt Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Aitken, of Namptwich in the County of Cheſter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3ad Day of November next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of John Caſey, the Fleece, in Manchester, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Marſhall, late Mate of the Grafton Eaſt Indiaman, and afterwards of Chigwell in the County of Eſſex, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Jones, of Manchester in the County of Lancaſter, Common-carrier, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Jones hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 17th Day of October next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Hay, of the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middleſex, Printer, Bookſeller, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Hay hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the 18th Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 17th Day of October next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Joſeph Dauſſey and John Dauſſey, of Elder-ſtreet, Spital-fields, in the County of Middleſex, Weavers and Copartners, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Joſeph Dauſſey and John Dauſſey have in all Things conformed according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 17th Day of October next.

THE following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt, in the reſpective Priſons or Goals hereafter mentioned, do hereby give this Publick Notice, That they do intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupt*